

What is claimed:

1. A domain management system, comprising:
means for requesting authentication from a party seeking access to the domain management system;

5 domain identification means, coupled to receive input from a party seeking access to the domain management system, for accepting and confirming identity of a domain name to be an active domain name; and

information change means for accepting a request to change information about the active domain name, passing an information change request toward a database authoritative for like information about domain names, and generating a confirmation message displayable to a party using the domain management system.

15 2. The domain management system of claim 1, wherein the information change means resides on a server of an accredited registrar.

3. The domain management system of claim 1, wherein the information change means resides on a server capable of directly accessing a shared registry system.

20 4. The domain management system of claim 1, wherein the information change means resides on a server coupled to a second server capable of directly accessing a shared registry system.

25 5. The domain management system of claim 4, wherein the information change request is passed through the second server and to the shared registry system.

6. The domain management system of claim 1, wherein the authoritative database is a shared registry system.

13. The domain management system of claim 7, wherein the information change engine resides on a server capable of directly accessing a shared registry system.

14. The domain management system of claim 7, wherein the information change
5 engine resides on a server coupled to a second server capable of directly accessing a shared registry system.

15. The domain management system of claim 14, wherein the information change engine is passed through the second server and to the shared registry system.

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